

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a powder paint composition comprising at least

- 5 (a) a thermosetting polymer having functional groups capable of reacting with β -hydroxyalkylamide units
- (b) a compound comprising β -hydroxyalkylamide units and
- (c) a deceleration agent, capable of reversibly blocking the functional groups of polymer (a).

10 The deceleration agent is present in an amount sufficient to block at least 9 % of the total amount of functional groups of polymer (a)

 The present invention relates also to the use of a specific amine compound as a deceleration agent in a powder paint composition.